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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number : 09/642,190  
Filing Date : August 18, 2000  
Inventor(s) : Chul-Woo Park, et al.  
Title : VACUUM FLUORESCENT DISPLAY

Group Art Unit : 2879  
Examiner Name : Ashok Patel  
Docket No. : 40164/RRT/Y35

Date: June 4, 2004

**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on March 10, 2004, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and  
\_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail  
\_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8  
☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request  
\_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

- a. Previously submitted  
\_\_\_\_\_ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other:

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b. Enclosed

<u>  X  </u>	Amendment/Reply
<u>     </u>	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
<u>     </u>	Information Disclosure Statement
<u>     </u>	Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
<u>     </u>	Petition for Extension of Time
<u>     </u>	Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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**PART I — BASIC FEE**

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$385.00	Large Entity \$770.00	\$770
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**PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	19	*20	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$290.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 13 and 17						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

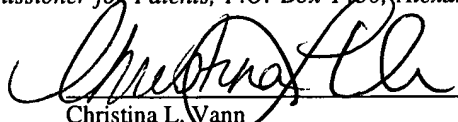
1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
A check for \$770 is enclosed.
  - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.
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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

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Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office action dated March 10, 2004, and pursuant to the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicant respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.